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SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER
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THE GRAND CHAPTER HAVING RESOLVED

That the Laws, as recommended by the Committee of Laws, be adopted, and that the same be printed under the direction and superintendence of the Committee of General Purposes, the said Committee have superintended the present publication.

FREEMASONS' HALL,

May 10, 1843.



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OF ENGLAND,
ESTABLISHED BY THE
GRAND CHAPTER.

IN all cases which are not specially provided for by the following Laws and Regulations, the Order of ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ENGLAND shall be considered as bound by the constitutions of Free and Accepted Masons, and its proceedings shall be regulated thereby, as nearly as circumstances will permit.

Of the SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER.

1. The Members of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of England rank in the following order :

The First Grand Principal.
The Pro First Grand Principal.
Past First Grand Principals.
Past Pro First Grand Principals.
Second Grand Principal.
Past Second Grand Principals.
Third Grand Principal.
Past Third Grand Principals.
Grand Superintendents of Provinces.
Past Grand Superintendents of Provinces.
Grand Scribe, E.
Grand Scribe, N.
Past Grand Scribes, E.
Past Grand Scribes, N.
Grand Principal Sojourner.
First Grand Assistant Sojourner.
Second Grand Assistant Sojourner.
Past Grand Principal Sojourners.
Past Grand Assistant Sojourners.
Grand Treasurer.

Past Grand Treasurers.
Grand Registrar.
Past Grand Registrars.
Grand Sword Bearer.
Past Grand Sword Bearers.
Grand Standard Bearer.
Past Grand Standard Bearers.
Grand Director of Ceremonies.
Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies.
Grand Organist.
Past Grand Organists.
Associate Members.
The three Principals of every subordinate
Chapter.
Past First Principals of every subordinate
Chapter.
Janitor of the Grand Chapter and his Assistants.

2. Four grand chapters or quarterly convocations shall be holden in each year, namely, on the first Wednesday in the months of February, May, August, and November.

3. The three grand principals may convene grand chapters of emergency when necessary. The reason for convening a chapter of emergency shall be expressed in the summons; and no other business shall be entered upon at that meeting.

4. Any member of the grand chapter intending to make a motion therein, or to submit any matter to its consideration, must, at least twenty-one days previous to the convocation at which the motion or other matter is to be brought forward, send a notice thereof in writing to the committee of general purposes, to be constituted as hereinafter provided.

5. The companions acting as grand principals at any meeting of the grand chapter shall respectively take the three chairs provided for the three grand principals.

6. No member of the grand chapter shall be present at the opening thereof, unless he be a principal or past principal of a chapter.

7. The grand janitor and his assistants shall, at every meeting of the grand chapter, attend without the entrance, and act as scrutineers, in order that no unqualified person may be admitted.

8. No person shall be exalted in the grand chapter except princes of the blood royal, peers of the realm, or foreign brethren of distinction, recommended by the first grand principal.

9. An annual report of the transactions of the